

OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

**Canada East Headquarters:**  
James and Albert Streets, Toronto

W. J. Richards, Commissioner.

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Prominent Army Friends who were at the Toronto Temple Demonstration: Lady Hearst (who presented the Certificates), Dr. W. A. Young, the Premier of Ontario (Sir William Hearst), and Controller Shaw. (See Page 3.)

Aug 23 1917





## THE STAFF BAND

Begins Series of Engagements With Campaign at Parliament Street  
 Corps—Music and Song  
 That Please and Inspire  
 NINE SEEKERS AT PENITENT FORM ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Brigadier and Mrs. Miller, assisted by the Staff Band, conducted a happy series of meetings at the Parliament Street Cadet on Sunday last. In the open-air, too many people came within the range of Salvation music and song.

Ensign Sparks and Bandsman Stitt testified in the Sunday morning meeting, and Brigadier Miller made a forceful appeal for full consecration to God's service.

We commend to all lovers of Salvation music the programme which the Band presented in the afternoon. The selections, "Joy Bells," "All's Well," and "Great Alleluia," were played with precision and tone, and with that feeling which marks Salvation Army music as something which stands alone, which made them a harmonious treat, as well as the vehicle of spiritual blessing and inspiration for Salvation warfare.

The singing of the full male voice party, and of the Quartette, was also excellent, alike in tunefulness and in enunciation. "Forward, March," was very well done. Captain R. Spooner got some remarkable music out of his concertina and the Bandmaster, Captain Deet, played "Only Jesus" as a corollary, with effect and feeling. Staff-Captain Easton assisted at the piano and Bandsman Green gave a telling recitation.

Want of space prevents full description of the musical treat, which was given, but this is the less to be regretted because, as the Band is now undertaking a series of stalls, many of our readers will have opportunity of hearing its music for themselves.

Quite a number of people were turned away from the Hall last night for want of room. The congregational singing was heavenly in volume and intensity, and the efforts of the Band were evidently used of God in blessing saints and convicting sinners. Mrs. Miller read from the Scriptures, and Captain Spooner and Bandsman Cosway gave short talks.

The Property Secretary's address, in which he referred to the many opportunities for conversion of men and women obtaining Salvation, was convincing and compelled earnest thought.

Touching sights were witnessed at the Penitent Form, where nine souls claimed victory over past defeats. In addition to the Staff Band and Cadets, Staff-Captain Easton, Captain Bubbitt, and Lieutenant Compt, assisted in all the meetings.

## HAMILTON II.

Our Self-Denial Effort was a great success. We smashed our target, and had one hundred dollars' increase. The company worked heartily and well. Brother Thomas was the champion collector. He raised forty dollars. We have had the joy of seeing our friends and acquaintances who are taking their stand for God.

On Sunday night, June 10th, we had an Enrolment of the Senior and Juniors, one being a transfer from the Junior to the Senior Corps. Soldiers and converts are getting into uniform.

## THE SALVATION SOLDIER'S ARMOURY

[This page section is the special "property" of our Soldiers and Recruits. We particularly urge that all newly-enlisted comrades should carefully study the instruction provided, and also that anyone in doubt or difficulty should take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the "Question Box."—Ed.]

## V.—GOVERNMENT OF THE ARMY (Continued)

The government and practices of The Army are not only not opposed to these principles, but are in perfect harmony and agreement with them.

The government of The Army actually presents in its main features a strong resemblance to the government of the Jewish Church and nation, which we know were originated and approved by God Himself, and in many features presents striking likeness to that system which prevailed in the early Gentile Churches, so far as we can judge of the latter from the New Testament and from ancient history.

Certainly, there is enough to prove that Paul was in fact, if not in name, the General of The Salvation Army, that day, exercising a very similar authority over the churches established by him to that exercised by the Head of The Salvation Army of to-day.

The government of The Army was not fashioned after any prepared plan or copied from the pattern of any other organization, whether ancient or modern. The Founder of it was guided from time to time by such light as he could obtain from—

(a) The principles and practices laid down in the Bible.

(b) The methods adopted by other religious leaders in the past.

(c) The daily teachings of Providence.

(d) The direct leading of the Holy Spirit.

## Advantages of Our System

Without any intention or limitation on the part of its Leaders in the first instance, The Army government has come to resemble the form of human government which has proved to be best adapted for preserving order in a making aggression. All who have any practical acquaintance with the movement of men know that a military form of government is more prompt, forcible and energetic than any other.

The Army form of government also possesses the largest possible freedom combined with the greatest measure of strength. There is in The Army the fullest liberty to be enjoyed by the individual, and yet the organization ever existed on the face of the earth which combined to so large an extent the two qualities of strength and freedom.

The government of The Army gives the most absolute certainty that the best and most capable Soldiers will be the fullest opportunity for reaching the highest positions of usefulness and power. To rise in The Army, a Soldier has only to prove himself proportionately good and capable. It is the administration of government by the wisest and best.

One of the essential principles of government is its ability to adapt itself to all classes, characters, and conditions of men.

If the value and utility of a government be proved by its success in attaining the ends for which it is instituted, the successes which have attended the career of The Army, taken as a whole, cannot but be considered not only wise and useful, but of Divine appointment.

## Strong Government

The vigour and force with which any organization is capable of acting will be just in proportion to the

power and energy of its government.

In organizations that are of a calm and gentle nature, where every one is allowed to do very much as he pleases, a government of a mixed character will be most appropriate. But where prompt, decided, forcible action is being continually required there must be a form of government strong and determined.

To gain this strength, rapidity of action, and decision in the government, there must be of necessity a corresponding surrender, on the part of the Soldiers, of the liberty of choice and action as to plans and methods of warfare which would otherwise be enjoyed.

For instance, in the carrying out of any important operations there will always be certain duties that are of an unpleasant character. In that form of government where every one is at liberty to pick and choose his own course of action, these unpleasant duties will, of course, be avoided by many or they will only be accomplished after much discussion and difficulty.

If, therefore, these unpleasant duties are to be discharged in an effective and rapid manner, the governing authority must have power to command them to be done, whether they are agreeable or not, and to insist that it is to be done. This means that all concerned shall place themselves in the hands of the governing authority to obey those commands, whatever they may be, and that all shall act in the spirit of that surrender. Without this acceptance of a superior authority and willing obedience to it, no true military spirit of an Army would be possible.

## THE QUESTION BOX

## Answers to Inquiries

K. S.: Write to Commissioner Souton, 201-206 Confederation Life Building, Winnipeg, stating your case fully. Unless there are very exceptional circumstances we fear you could not become an Officer, but God will use you to save souls wherever you are if you are given up to His will.

J. C.: Was formerly wholehearted and enjoyed Full Salvation. Allowed little things to creep in and lost ground. Long to get back to the old position, but seems to have lost the power to do so. No religious organization ever existed on the face of the earth which combined to so large an extent the two qualities of strength and freedom.

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## ALL UNDER THE BLOOD &amp; FIRE FLAG

## NORWAY Our War in the East KOREA

## WARM MEALS FOR CHILDREN—SUMMER COLONIES

From Arendal comes news that a warm-hearted man has given a sum of money to provide proper dinners for poor children, who in these hard

## WELCOME TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER AND COMMISSIONER RIDDELL ON THEIR RETURN TO INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS—TRIBUTES AND TRIUMPHS

BY The General's arrangement the return of the Chancellor (Commissioner Mitchell) and Commissioner Riddell to International Headquarters was made the occasion for an enjoyable and informal meeting. A number of International Headquarters Staff Officers were invited to a war-time cup of tea, and after a brief word of introduction by the General, they listened with much interest to the experiences of the travellers.

Commissioner Riddell told of his months in Finland, Russia, and Scandinavia, and how God had brought him through that he was enabled not only to carry out his programme, but to return with a record of souls saved and Salvationists cheered and blessed.

## A Graphic Picture

The Chancellor, Commissioner Mitchell, in thanking God for all His mercies during the five months of incessant travelling, quoted the Psalmist's words as his experience. "Thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling." He was also grateful to The General and other comrades for what they had done for him and his in his absence.

He had been sent to India "to carry out an arduous and unenviable task," and to the great satisfaction of his hosts. He had travelled from end to end of the vast continent, chiefly in the company of Commissioner and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, whom he had left in good health.

He gave a graphic picture of the already weary and incessant toil and persistence, starting on a heavy tour wretchedly ill and unfit, and finishing up in apparently tip-top condition.

Though not desiring, after this brief visit, to give the impression that he understood the East, the Commissioner had returned with a deep appreciation of many things. He understood more of the difficulties which Missionary Officers have to face—the trial of isolation and loneliness, the great Indian question, and the different moral standards, so startling and perplexing when faced for the first time. To the Commissioner of the future fully the devotion and sacrifice of our Officers, and especially those of the earlier years. He spoke touchingly of his visits to the cemeteries, and

of standing beside the graves of those who had given their lives for India's Salvation; he noticed, too, the tiny graves—eloquent testimony of the parents' steadfastness. Every victory of to-day, the Commissioner felt, was the outcome of the early sacrifices of saints such as Yuddha Rai and others; he also felt the name of Commissioner Higgins, father of the British Commissioner, held in loving memory.

The Chancellor brought with him a new understanding of the position held by The Salvation Army in the minds of mankind, even of those who have never met Salvationists nor seen our work. It was with a feeling of awe that he realized the magnitude of our opportunity in the world, and the wonderful possibilities for advance.

Again, he came back recognizing the power of the simple Gospel, without adjustments, to save men. This he illustrated from Colonel Dean's experience in India, and some of the remarkable results which attended the meetings of the souls of men must ever be our aim; he exclaimed, quoting Commissioner Dutoy's story of an old shikari (hunter) who took three novices out to teach them the meaning of the mounting in the air.

"What do you see?" he asked the first. "A tree with an eagle in it." "No use," said the old man. "And very near the second." "A tree with a hawk in it." "Again the shikari shook his head. "And you?" to the third. "An eagle!" "Ah! you have the making of a hunter!" So the true Salvationist—the souls of men become the only object of his vision.

## Women Converts

On his way to Pekin the Commissioner realized regretfully how great a slice of the world is yet without us. "Why are we not in the Philippines and the great Treaty Ports? In Tientsin he billeted in the home of a Swiss lady who remembered the Commissioner's visit to Bern. He arrived in China in time to see the Missionary reinforcements come in from America, Canada, and Australia, and to greet Brigadier Slessor as well.

The glimpse of our Chinese work and freedom to the amazement of the men in the Chinese Empire, the impetuosity of the Korean Cadets, and the welcome which awaits us in Russia, all made Commissioner Mitchell's speech vivid, crisp, and heartening.

The Chief of the Staff closed in prayer, and the company separated in the morning. The Chief said he had felt when the Foreign Office sent him tidings from home—"As cold water to the thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country."

Ensign and Mrs. Thet, of our Corps in the Bastille district of Paris, are each putting in good work. Whilst the Ensign, who has been called up, is fulfilling his duty as a soldier in the Republican Guard,

Mrs. Thet, in addition to all her work as wife and mother, remains at her post as a brave and consecrated Field Officer of The Salvation Army, and she is not an exception in our ranks.

## JOYFUL TESTIMONIES FROM LIBERATED PEOPLE

At Local Officers' Councils conducted at Yoo Koo by Colonel French, one old lady, nearly seventy years of age, walked seventy miles to be present. Said she to another one who had walked in: "How old are you?" "Fifty-six," was the reply. "Oh, how young; if I was so young I would travel over the whole thirteen Provinces of Korea, to preach the Gospel!"

Another old lady had been dangerously ill; yet she, too, walked thirty-five miles each way. Not that these women are accustomed to walk long distances or to stay away from their homes many days, but a revolution has taken place in their lives. Instead of existing in a hum-drum, joyless state, it is no longer considered a shame to go to hear something of the will of God concerning them. The Army spirit of comradeship manifested itself amongst them, for many who had never met before immediately became friends.

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## A Korean Officer

fact that at one Corps Fort Young People had sought and found Salvation. This Officer looks so intelligent and nervous when he came out from the Training College, a few months ago, and we wondered how he would get along in the camp life, which he was sent. But here he is, with beaming face, telling of souls he had been the means of winning.

One of the housewives, who beamed, and began: "I am so glad to have the opportunity of testifying before you all of the Grace of God, which has come to me. I believe I have formerly lived in fear of my husband and bondage, through superstition, and never went beyond the gate of the house. Now, changed, instead of fear, there is love, confidence, and sympathy; instead of bondage, liberty; as when we have so much to be grateful for."

She was so happy and in earnest in what she said that men and women alike caught the enthusiasm, and shouted "Hallelujah!"





# Soul-Saving Victories Won on the Field

## SEVENTY-FIVE SOULS

Good Tidings from Springdale, Nfld.—New Corps to be Opened.

A revival has broken out at Springdale (writes Lieut.-Colonel Gwyn), a place where we have very few Corps, and, during the last two or three weeks, seventy-five souls have been converted. Our District Officer (Adjutant Tuck) has no purchased a site of land, and the people of the place are erecting a Salvation Army Hall. The Adjutant is keeping the meetings going by Specials until we can make it a Corps, which we shall do in the Fall.

We propose to open five new Corps, in connection with our Congress changes, viz.: Springfield, Southern Arm, Millertown, St. Anthony's Light, and Carmanville. In addition to this, there will be two others re-opened, viz.: Trout River and Arnold's Cove.

## ST. STEPHEN, N.B.

We are rejoicing over the fact that we reached our target. Sister Stevenson was the champion, collecting \$30.52; Sister Groom, \$24.12; Young People's Treasurer, Annie Morgan, \$17.12; Record Sergeant, Hazel Hammond, \$10.38. All comrades went whole-heartedly into the effort, and many blessings were received.

On Saturday and Sunday, June 23rd-24th, we were favoured with a visit from Lieutenant Bowyer, which was a blessing and inspiration to all—F. J. M.

## TRURO, N.S.

The Self-Denial Effort was a success, and we smashed the target, with an increase of ten dollars, for which we give God all the glory. Sister Mrs. Leadbetter was the highest collector (\$25.52). Every comrade who collected for the effort deserves great credit for the work it was taken up. The Juniors did well, raising \$33.24.

## CLARKE'S BEACH, Nfld.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Tannier led the week-end meeting at Clarke's Beach, and a very profitable time was spent. The testimonies were good, and full of faith and hope. Ensign and Mrs. Woodland (the Officers in Charge) assisted nobly.

## BARRIE

Major McAmmond gave a very interesting lecture on Saturday. After a good Sunday's fight we had the joy of seeing ten souls kneel at the Mercy Seat. Among the number are seven Young People.

## FIELD CHANGE IN JULY

The first week in July is the date fixed for the next general Field change in Canada East. Pray that God may guide those upon whom the responsibility falls, and that the Officers affected may receive an endowment of grace, wisdom, and strength, which will make them fiery apostles of Salvation in their new Corps.

## TOUCHING SERVICES

In Memory of Two Stratford Comrades Killed in Action—Seven Souls.

On Sunday, June 3rd, Adjutant and Mrs. Mercer conducted the memorial services of two Stratford comrades who have paid the supreme sacrifice in France—Bandmaster Edgar Roper and Private Alfred Osborne. The wife and three children of the latter are left to mourn his loss.

The meetings were well attended, especially at night, when Bandmaster Wilder and Mrs. Adjutant Mercer spoke feelingly Adjutant Mercer took the lesson, at the close of which six souls sought the Saviour. One dear girl gave herself to God in the afternoon meeting.

Our Young People's Work is doing fine, and under the leadership of our Officers, all branches of the Corps are in a healthy condition. Our Self-Denial Target was smashed, for which we give God the glory.

## NEVER HEARD PRAYER

THI The Army Officer Visited Home

Staff-Captain Goodwin reports the following incident:—A comrade, with the Self-Denial Effort at North Battleford, Sask.—

In one of the country places where Captain Scott was collecting the souls of the pointing two young souls to the Saviour, a mother and her fourteen-year-old daughter. The mother had not been to a place of worship for six years, and the girl had never heard a word of prayer offered in the home, before the Captain prayed that day with them. There had been connection with the Presbyterian Church away back, and the Captain got in touch with the minister of that denomination, and told him of this family; hoping that he might interest himself in them.

## ST. GEORGE'S (BERMUDA)

On Sunday, May 20th, we had a service entitled, "The Feast of Lights." On Monday all the Officers of the Island were present, and the subject was "Peace Terms."

We were pleased to have with us for the week-end, Adjutant and Mrs. Galway, of Hamilton. Their messages were Spirit-filled and food for the soul. The Adjutant also enrolled two soldiers.

On May 28th we had a "Musical Bazaar," and quite a crowd turned out. Open-air work is indeed blessed and owned of God—Sis. Mech.

Sarnia-God is still blessing us here, and souls are being saved. Sunday, June 6th, the subject was "What Has Caused Us All Our Sorrow?" and five precious souls laid their sin at Jesus' feet—G.

## THREE INDIAN WOMEN

Kneel at Mercy Seat at St. Thomas—Outpost Opened, and How Things Are Going There.

Splendid crowds attended the week-end meetings conducted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. White at St. Thomas. The Staff-Captain gave very inspiring and earnest addresses—the power of God being particularly manifest in the Sunday night meeting. Three Indian women knelt at the Mercy Seat, also a bachelor of long standing. Her husband came with her to the Soldiers' meeting, and she also returned to God.

The Junior Altar Service was held on Sunday afternoon, and a great impression made on the congregation as the children came forward with their offerings. Our children this year have made an increase of \$76 over the previous year, making a total of \$190.32.

We have opened up an Outpost in the west end of the city, and commenced Company Meetings. We are rejoicing over reaching the highest Self-Denial total in history. We also raised \$75 for the Rest Hut, and \$100 for the local Red Cross.

## NEW LISKEARD

The comrades of the New Liskeard Corps worked hard to reach their Self-Denial Target. By the help of God we came out on top. Sister Mrs. Hamilton was the champion. Sister Hayward, though laid aside with illness for almost nine months, smashed her target.

The Juniors raised \$14.34. Della Smetters collected the most, which totalled \$2.50.

On Friday, June 1st, we had a visit from Captain Sims of Divisional Headquarters. A goodly crowd gathered to hear him, and enjoyed the meeting very much. Captain Sims and Lieutenant Honeychurch (Cohalt), also Captain Mabb (Hallebury), were present.

## TUFT'S COVE

On Sunday, June 3rd, we had with us Mr. Captain Byers (the Chancellor) and Brother Pynn. After powerful appeals by the Chancellor, twelve dear girls and one little lad gave their hearts to God at the Mercy Seat, causing great joy to the Soldiers present. The Staff-Captain expressed himself as greatly pleased with the singing of the congregation. In the afternoon the children answered the questions readily and intelligently.—J. T. W.

Morrisburg—Brigadier Morehen visited our Corps recently, and a very interesting time was spent. During the meeting the Divisional Commander enrolled one Recruit as a Soldier, and one soul sought Salvation. Our Self-Denial Target is smashed.

The effort was, of course, on behalf of Self-Denial, a nice little band of young people, and the Young People's Band has been re-opened. The able leadership of the band is full of faith for their target—L.

## ENERGETIC WORKERS

Home League Secretary and District Leader, Richmond, N.S., Present.

It is with much regret that we have to say goodbye to our Home League Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Sprague, who is leaving for Hamilton. Our comrade has been an energetic worker among the soldiers, and a great source of blessing. She leaves with us a Home League in good working order, and also a good balance in cash of nearly \$11. Very good for a small Corps.

We also regret to have to part with our Songster Leader, Sister M. Sprague. She has worked fully amongst the soldiers, helping us, in every way. She has been the source of great blessing to the Corps, and a great help to the Soldiers, and all he has come in contact with. We pray that God will still bless her, and that they will both be spared for years of rich blessing in the comrades of Hamilton—E. L. S.

## MAJOR CRICHTON

Leads Special Meeting at Mrs. Gwyn—Five Souls.

Our regular weekly night meeting was conducted by Major Crichton on Monday, June 4th, at the Glasgow, Ontario, N.S. present. The Major found all the Officers something to write on, and each a short subject to talk on, and then go to the Soldiers' meeting, and spoke very plainly in the evening present.

The prayer meeting was a regular old-timer type, and the night terminated by the singing of "The Soldier's Song." And, of course, this night brings results. We had the joy of seeing five souls at the Mercy Seat, and many hearts were turned to the following night to give God the glory—J. B. Beckett, Adjutant.

## RHODES AVE. (TORONTO)

The Training College Staff will well represent at Rhodes Avenue last Sunday, Adjutant Patterson, assisted by Captain Beith, led the charge of the services all day.

The papers were read by one of our religious character, stirring and inspiring. In the night meeting the Young People's Band was present, and the Young People's Band was present, and the Young People's Band was present.

ST. JOHN'S (Nfld.) An excellent programme, under the able direction of the Young People's Sergeant-Major, assisted by the Workers, was recently held at St. John's. The District Officer was a very pleasing one. The effort was, of course, on behalf of Self-Denial, a nice little band of young people, and the Young People's Band has been re-opened. The able leadership of the band is full of faith for their target—L.

## WESTVILLE

Major Crichton led the week-end meetings and gave very inspiring and earnest addresses—the power of God being particularly manifest in the Sunday night meeting. Three Indian women knelt at the Mercy Seat, also a bachelor of long standing. Her husband came with her to the Soldiers' meeting, and she also returned to God.

The Officers at the Pads are busy erecting a Quarters, which adjoins their new Hall. They hope to have been completed in the near future.

## Comr. & Mrs. Sowton

LEAD SUNDAY CAMPAIGN AT SELKIRK

The visit of Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton was looked forward to with much expectation and interest. They were accompanied by Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor, and Adjutant Walker, who drove the automobile in which the party made the journey.

The Commissioner's topic in the afternoon meeting was "The Salvation Army," which was very interesting. The Rev. Mr. Hooper, of the Methodist Church, took the chair, and spoke very appreciatively of The Army and its work, much of which he had seen in Ireland years ago.

There was a good attendance at the meeting, and the Commissioner's address was followed with the closest interest, tears being seen in many eyes as some of the more pathetic incidents of the war were related.

There was an open-air meeting at night, a number of stringed instruments adding to the interest of the meeting. Adjutant Walker led off with a testimony and earnest appeal to the listening crowd; quite a number of whom followed into the Hall.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton read the Scripture and spoke, and Mrs. Brigadier Taylor sang "God's Way To Rest," after which the Commissioner gave a stirring message from the Word of God.

The Soldiers took hold well in the prayer meeting, and their faith and effort was rewarded by a constant faith in the God of Salvation, and to a more complete subjection and devotion to His Holy Will.

## FAITH HEALING

By The Army's Founder

The reprinting of this treatise will enable readers to understand what The Salvation Army teaches on this important subject, and will, we also hope, help to clear up some of the delusive theories that are set forth nowadays.

## INTRODUCTION

THE subject to which the following Memorandum is devoted, has, to the loss of the whole Church of Christ, been almost entirely neglected with one form or another of fanaticism. One consequence of this has been, that in an age when, perhaps, above all others in the world's history, the testimony of faith in God is of the highest importance to mankind, a large part of the field for the exercise of that faith has been looked upon by many earnest and sincere people as forbidden ground. In short, because theories of Faith healing have been pushed to absurd extremes by various fanatics, many of the thoughtful as well as the timid and timid of all the Churches have come to look with positive dread upon any sort of teaching on the subject. This, I believe, has come to be the case, not only in the Church and the world, but disconcerting to God. It is the object of the brief treatise contained in the following pages to correct this error—so far, at least, as The Salvation Army is concerned.

I am convinced that a correct understanding of this subject will be incentive to better and more constant faith in the God of Salvation, and to a more complete subjection and devotion to His Holy Will.

## Two Sides to All

But on the very threshold of the enquiry I am met with a difficulty. There are two sides to all the spiritual questions that arise, and either in His Word or by the direct teaching of the Holy Ghost—the Godward, and the Manward. There are two parts to the question that exist between God and man—there is His part, and there is our part.

One of the most fruitful causes of error among the people of God has ever been found in the abuse of this fact. One school of teachers has insisted entirely, or almost entirely, upon the correlative of His, Power, His Will, His Grace, His Love, His Wisdom, His Guidance, and has lost sight of man's obligations. Another school has insisted exclusively, or almost exclusively, upon the Duty of Man, upon their responsibility, their submission, their obedience, their faith, their trust, their perseverance to the neglect of the Divine Word, without whom we can do nothing.

Now, I think it is wise to say, in no plainest way possible, that this Memorandum is devoted almost entirely to the manward side of the question which it deals. Those who are already in the faith will therein something calculated, I hope, to increase their confidence in God as a present-time wonder-working power, and to encourage them to go to Him with greater boldness than ever for the supply of all their needs. But it is, in the main, with reference to those who are not in the kind of faith that must be exercised in order to the bestowment of these blessings, that it specially deals. In these days that seem to me to be an aspect of Truth which has been much misunderstood and abused and which, therefore, needs guarding, it must not on that account be said or thought that I do not realize and exalt the Divine Power and Love.

The opportunity may arise later for adding something to what I have here written on that subject. Its importance can scarcely be overestimated. The greatest of all the dangers of this day is believing too little, not believing too much. But Truth is of even greater importance than ever, for Faith has been a more deadly foe to Faith than error. That you, my dear people, may be guarded from the wrecks of the world, and the perils of the world, which have been set forth around us, and led to a greater and simpler faith in the dear Saviour for all your needs, that our prayer is, is the constant prayer of your General.

## I.—THE ARMY TEACHING

1. The subject of Faith-Healing, or Divine Healing, as it is sometimes called, has of late obtained some prominence, and certain views have been put forward with regard to it which are opposed to the teaching of Scripture, and which, if received amongst us, would be calculated to create controversy, and thereby interfere with the peace, power, and progress of The Army.

2. That Officers may have a clearer understanding of what our teaching on the subject is, and how it is set forth in our Orders and Regulations, what the teaching of The Army is, and what it is not, or quasi-questions.

The main propositions contained in our Orders and Regulations for Field Officers on the subject, and then proceed to give such further explanations as may seem necessary.

(a) By Faith-Healing, or Divine Healing, we mean the use of the covary of persons afflicted with serious diseases, by the power of God, in answer to faith and prayer, without the use of ordinary means, such as doctors, medicines, and the like.

(b) That God should heal the sick at all times, and in perfect harmony with the views and experience of The Salvation Army from the beginning. Nothing to the contrary has ever been established by authority, and numerous instances of Faith-Healing have occurred in The Army throughout its history. (c) That the Army is in favour of this method of healing. The following passage, taken alone, proves this—

"It is our aim among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of the faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed his sin, it shall be forgiven him." (James 5: 14-15.)

If there were no other, this passage alone would be sufficient; but there are numerous texts in the Book to the same effect.

(d) The healing of the sick directly by the power of God has from the beginning been associated with the use of prophets, priests, teachers, apostles—and, indeed, of all those, known by whatever name, who have been anointed with the Holy Spirit. (e) When Jesus Christ sent forth His Apostles, He gave them power not only to preach, but to heal the sick. (To be continued.)

## PARAGRAPHETTES

(Continued from Page 9)

gains to the side of a better downpour the attendance was appreciable. Four new arrivals to announce this week. The happy parents are: Adjutant and Mrs. Dunlop, who will visit West Toronto for the week-end, June 30-July 1st. Thirty years ago on June 30th, 1887, Adjutant and Mrs. Dunlop, who will visit West Toronto for the week-end, June 30-July 1st. Thirty years ago on June 30th, 1887, Adjutant and Mrs. Dunlop, who will visit West Toronto for the week-end, June 30-July 1st.

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Ensign Wakeup is still in a very weak condition. She is residing at Peterboro at present. Lieutenant Saunders (Scarboro) has had to go on furlough on account of poor health.

## CANADA WEST

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton will leave the city for their Saskatchewan Campaign on Thursday, June 14th.

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## Corps Correspondents Wanted!

- (1) Will every Corps Officer please look out for some one who can keep "The War Cry" posted up correctly and in good time.
- (2) Send to the Editor the name and address of the comrade concerned, so that he or she may be properly commissioned and enrolled.

## THIS WEEK'S HINT TO OUR REPORTERS

Gather all the information and incidents you can about the summer open-air fighting.

## SELF-DENIAL RESULTS

HALIFAX DIVISION  
Major Crichton, Div. Commander

Corps' Totals	1916	1917
Halifax 1, Capt. and Mrs. Laurie	\$1203.00	\$1204.00
Halifax 2, Ensign & Mrs. Cranwell	1165.00	900.00
New Glasgow, Adjt. and Mrs. Becroft	500.00	800.00
C-Lieut. Thornhill	380.00	385.00
Cumings	315.00	315.00
Sydney, Capt. Mont & Lieut. Sinclair	270.00	309.00
Sydney Mines, Adjt. & Mrs. Cavender	280.00	300.00
North Sydney, Enns. and Mrs. Spearing	230.00	250.00
Truro, Capt. and Mrs. Laing	181.30	205.00
Dartmouth, Capt. Bellamy	130.00	162.00
Sussexton, Capt. Grove	150.00	160.00
Westville, Capt. Jones	125.00	180.00
Kennedy, Capt. Hamilton & Lieut. Bowering	130.00	162.00
Windsor, Capt. Forster	150.00	160.00
Whitney, Enns. & Mrs. Gillingham	152.00	160.00
Inverness, Capt. Berton	150.00	156.00
Pictou, Capt. Ellis	135.00	145.00
Lieut. Bryant	160.00	139.00
New Aberdeen, Capt. Howe	124.00	130.00
Waterford, Ensign and Mrs. Johnson	125.75	
Bridgewater, Capt. Bramley & Lieut. Hocking	115.00	125.00
Shebboune, Lieut. Allison		

### EDMONTON I.

On Thursday, May 24th, we welcomed home Adjutant Johnston, who has been away for two months on a sick furlough. The Adjutant appeared over the meeting, which was a musical demonstration. The Bandmen did well with their respective items, under the leadership of Bandmaster Coles, who has just returned from overseas.

On Sunday, May 27th, we had another treat in having a visit from Adjutant Agnieton, accompanied by his wife. One soul got the victory at night.

### PORT DE GRAVE, Nfld.

Ensign Peach is in charge here, and has just returned from the sick bed of her father, to get the Self-Denial Effort through. Such an action is highly commendable, and the comrades of the Corps will highly appreciate this.

The Chancellor and Mrs. Turner came over on Monday with her, and to a good crowd. The Staff Captain gave a most interesting talk upon the work of The Salvation Army.

### SUSSEX, N.B.

The Self-Denial Effort here was a great victory. Not a single Soldier failed to get his or her target. The result is we have secured \$70 over last year's amount, making a total of \$205. Recently two souls sought the "Saviour"—"Sunshine".

Somerset (Bermuda) — Captain Prisen has the Somerset comrades pretty busy finding texts. It makes us search the Scriptures.—G.

## THE WAR CRY

## PROMOTED TO GLORY



### KILLED IN ACTION

Private Butt, Curling  
On April 26th a telegram reporting the death of another of our brave boys from Bay of Islands, Nfld., was received. This time, to give life to life for King and country, Private Edward Butt, of Curling, Corps, answered the last roll call.



Private Hodgson, Private Abbott (Charlottetown, Nfld.; died of wounds), Private Butt, and Private Pearce.

Ensign Hillier broke the news to his sorrowing parents. A memorial service was held on May 6th. The Hall was filled and the service very impressive. The rendering of the song, "Roll On, Dark Stream," by the Songsters, added to the solemnity of the service. The Ensign spoke very forcibly from God's Word, urging the people to prepare to meet God. Our prayers and sympathy are with the sorrowing parents and brothers.

Private Hodgson, St. Catharines  
Our comrade was a life-long Salvationist, being dedicated under the Army Flag, and converted when a lad. He came to St. Catharines in 1912, with his wife, plunged heart and soul into the Corps' work. Brother Hodgson was Songster Leader and Bandsman. He was also Carpenter Instructor in the Band of Love.

His sturdiness and manliness of character was inspiring. Will surrounded by temptation in the camp, he kept true to God, and we feel sure that our brother has gone to be with the Christ Whom he so sincerely and earnestly followed here. Brother Hodgson enlisted with the 96th Battalion Band, in January, 1916. He left for overseas in the following July, and was transferred to the 78th Battalion. He was engaged in field hospital work as a stretcher-bearer.

Sister Weeks, Windsor (Ont.)  
Sister Mrs. Harriet Weeks has been called home at the age of sixty-one. She had been a Salvationist for thirty-seven years, having first met with The Army at Bristol Circus (England). For many years she lived at Trefores in Wales, where she and her husband opened a Corps.

For many years she was an invalid, being confined to her room for months at a time. On the Sunday morning before she died, the Corps' open-air meeting was held near her home. The Band playing some old hymns. She was conscious to the last, and told the Corps Officer she was going to Heaven where there would be lots of music. She passed away at midnight on Sunday, April 22nd, her husband and family

In one of his letters to his wife he told of helping to bear his Colonel off the battlefield. It is presumed our brother was killed while serving as a stretcher-bearer, on April 9th, on the Arras front.

We held a memorial service for our late comrade on Sunday night.

May 20th. Five souls responded when the invitation was given.

### Private Pearce, Twillingate

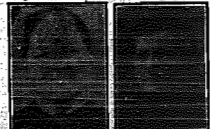
Private Samuel Pearce is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pearce, of Twillingate, Nfld. He is the first of their three sons, whom they have given to King and country, to pay the supreme sacrifice—dying of wounds received on the battlefield on April 14th.

Samuel was well-known here, and a very pleasant lad. He was converted in 1915, and had been living for God ever since; but more earnestly since he volunteered, judging by the lengthy correspondence he had with his father up to the end. A few days before he entered the trenches, where, shortly after, he met his death, he attended a meeting in France, where an invitation was given for a fresh consecration to God. Samuel thought this was his privilege and opportunity, and he embraced it at once. This is a source of comfort to his friends in this hour of trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are well known in Army circles, and are true friends of The Army. Mr. Pearce is an Army convert of many years' standing, though not an enrolled Soldier, but is a champion Self-Denial and Harvest Festival collector, and has given much to help the cause.

being present in the room. Ensign Sydney Weeks (Toronto I.) is her son.

At the memorial service Brother Weeks spoke of her devoted Christian life. The Ensign also spoke. During the prayer meeting twenty-five comrades consecrated themselves to God and five sought Salvation.—W. H. Squarebrigg.



Sister Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Bateson

### Secretary Mrs. Bateson, Twillingate

Our sister passed away, and to be with Jesus on April 26th, a long and painful illness. She gave full instructions as to how she desired her funeral and spiritual services to be conducted, including the song, etc., and leaving a message to her fellow comrades, and one to the unsaved, in connection with her own personal testimony, all of which were read at the memorial service.

The funeral and memorial services were conducted by Major Collins, assisted by the Chancelor. A large number of comrades were present, and many of them were moved to tears by the message of the deceased.

Our late sister was a great help in the Army, and, when she was always at her post, doing all she could for the Salvation of the world, and the upbuilding of the Corps. Mrs. Bateson was a woman of great trust in the wisdom and love of God—never murmuring at His intervention, or the taking away of loved ones. As she neared her life's end, she talked quite freely of her hope beyond the grave.

The Officers and Soldiers who visited her from time to time, were glad to find her with her faith in God firm and steadfast. Her memory will long remain a living one in connection with the Twillingate I. Corps, and her faithfulness of devotion, as well as her untiring promotion to glory, will be a source of inspiration to the comrades who are left behind.

Mrs. Bateson will be remembered by many of the older Officers who have been stationed at Twillingate. Sergeant-Major Mrs. Collins, who joined The Army in the time of Captain Nellie Banks, now at Staff-Captain Kelly, at York, Ontario, was Mrs. Bateson's first cousin. Mrs. Bateson was in various positions of Local Officership during the past thirty years, and during her last years, she was presented by Major Crichton with a Long-Service Medal, and she was buried with it pinned upon her breast.

## THE PRAYING LEAGUE

### Prayer Topics

1. For the Holy Spirit to visit upon the hearts of all people everywhere, that there may be a turning to God in humiliation and repentance of sin.
2. Pray for the world, that all who suffer pain may be comforted.
3. Pray for state and military and religious leaders to be guided in the way of true wisdom and love.
4. Pray for General Booth and all Salvation Army Leaders, in their plans and schemes for the relief of suffering and distress in this war-torn world.
5. Pray that the soldiers of the world may turn to Jesus and become Soldiers of the Cross.

Bible Study from the Psalm SUNDAY—Upright Man. Psalm 1:1-6.

MONDAY—The Lord a Shield. Psalm 3:1-8.

TUESDAY—Trust in the Lord. Psalm 4:1-8.

WEDNESDAY—Deliverance. Psalm 7:1-17.

THURSDAY—Praise. Psalm 9:1-20.

FRIDAY—Foolish Assumption. Psalm 14:1-7.

SATURDAY—No Gossip. Psalm 15:1-5.

(Next week a new series of these Readings will be commenced.)

June 23, 1917

## THE WAR CRY



## WHAT'S DOING ROUND THE WORLD

### FARMING FOR SOLDIERS

The Province of Ontario is doing all it can to get returned soldiers to go to the land. In the Township of O'Brien and Owen some 300 square miles have been selected for a settlement. The soil is said to be a good clay, covered with green brush, slightly rolling and well watered. Each veteran who wishes to farm will be given eighty acres, and ten acres of it will be cleared by the Government, and buildings and machinery will be provided on easy terms of payment. There is an Experimental Farm at Monteith, and here the veterans will be taught how to farm before they venture upon their own land.

### MAINTAINED FINEST TRADITIONS

The steadiness and discipline of British troops in an emergency has often been proved: one notable incident, that of the sinking of the Birkenhead in 1852, serving as an illustration for many a talk to boys. In the present war incidents rivaling that of the Birkenhead are multiplying.

The prepedding of the transport of our illustration this week, shows that the boys from Australia have maintained the finest traditions of the British Army. The "Ballarat" was homeward-bound with a large number of troops of the Australian Imperial Force, and was thirty miles from the nearest land when she was torpedoed and sunk.

The men lined up as if on parade, and said Corporal Herbert Rowlands of Tasmania, "except that there would not have been such fun on parade. We stood like that for about half an hour while the boats were being got out, and you would never have known by the behaviour of our fellows that the ship was sinking. You can tell how calmly things went on when I tell you that only one man got wet, and he slipped off the ladder as he was going down to the boat."

### AMERICAN WHEAT CROP

The wheat crop in the United States this year will fall far below the normal according to the Department of Agriculture. A total yield, estimated at 666 million bushels, will give the country twenty million more bushels than last year's crop, but with the heavy demands from abroad and virtually no reserve store, it will not meet needs unless the country practices the most rigid economy.

Herbert C. Hoover, who will be Food Administrator under the Food Control Bill, pending in Congress, estimates the allies' needs this year at one billion bushels of grain, most of it to come from the United States and Canada.

### BELGIAN RELIEF WORK

It is pointed out by the Central Relief Committee that the needs of Belgium continue as pressing as in the past, and the situation is considered as being even more pitiable as, through the forced decrease in imports, Belgium will be compelled to fall back on her last available resources, already so denuded. In

order to maintain that so limited ration that has been doled out in the past it will be necessary to encrease upon the country's stock of milk cattle, which has been reserved to maintain a supply of fresh milk for the children.

In the hope, however, that the recent swiftly-developed shortage in

works much harder than you do, and treat him accordingly.

Don't forget these hot summer days that he is doing his very best to pull your heavy loads over the heated, slippery pavements. Make it as easy for him as you can.

Don't forget that he's a loyal, willing friend who is helping you



The Torpedoing of the "Ballarat"

The Australian Troops on board maintained the finest traditions of the British Army: their discipline resulting in all being saved.

the world's shipping—the cause of this new departure of the relief work—may not permanently endure; in the hope that the necessary funds may be available should any emergency or special occasion arise, and in view of the fact that in any event relief in many forms will be required after the war—the committee hopes that all the generous supporters of the fund in the past, and all those who have pledged themselves for future payments, will continue to support the fund, and thus continue to show their sympathy with the people who gave their all for the cause of humanity.

### DON'T FORGET

The following reminders from a Humane Journal are timely, and may help some folks to consider the truth that "a righteous man regardeth the life of his beast". Don't forget that your horse

earn your weekly wage! Treat him as such.

Don't overload your team! Take all the short cuts you can—see that your horse is properly shod and frequently watered!

Be good to your horse—he deserves it!

### BETTING TO BE STOPPED

IT is reported in the press that organized betting on race tracks in Canada will be prohibited by Order-in-Council. No official announcement has been made as to the terms of the order or the date upon which it will go into effect, but August 1st is mentioned as the probable date that it will become operative.

At a meeting of the Anglican Synod in Toronto recently Bishop Sweeney expressed the opinion that the measure prohibiting race-track gambling should go into effect immediately.

## Some Pointed Questions

Has your religion lifted your life on to a higher level than that of your former conduct?  
Do you know anything about the "white heat of love," which is the mainspring of true service of God?

See "A Lifting Religion," by The General—Page 2.

### BOOKS OF NICKEL

EDISON, the American inventor, says that the books of the twenty-first century will probably be printed on leaves of nickel, infinitely lighter, more flexible, and much more durable than paper, at a cost of a dollar and a quarter.

That it is not a fairy tale is proved by the fact that Mr. Edison has already produced a pound of these nickel leaves, infinitely lighter, more flexible, and much more durable than paper, at a cost of a dollar and a quarter.

### BIG TIMBER DEMAND

THE first demand of the belligerents after the declaration of peace, according to Dr. Edward Ewing Pratt, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in Washington, will be for wood. He estimates that the lumber camps of the United States will send over one thousand million dollars' worth, and that Canada, Russia, Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Austria will also contribute largely.

The prospect for Canadian and American lumbermen are very promising. The rebuilding of Poland and Western Russia will absorb Russian energies for some time after the close of the war. Germany is using up her forest reserves, while Norway has long been overcutting her annual growth.

The greatest European competition will therefore come from the mills of Sweden and Finland. These countries are located in the north of the continent, and in the months of the year, usually from October to May, so that the lumbermen of America will readily see the possibilities and responsibilities that lie before them.

### REFUGEES FROM CUBA

Helped by The Salvation Army—Now Safe in Montreal.

The three girls whose photo appears below, are refugees from the Cuban uprisings. They were living with friends in Cuba, who were burned out. They were all and escorted them by way of New York, where The Salvation Army assisted them, and they eventually found their way to Quebec, where our Officer, Captain Douglas, met them and cared for them; some of them have been found in the way of clothing, etc. At present, they are in Montreal, where suitable employment has been found for them. They are under the protection of The Salvation Army.

The accompanying photo shows them as they were when Captain Douglas had secured proper clothing for them.







